

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical and Health Service - Sri P.Krishna Rao, Community Health Officer, Multi Purpose Health Centre, Manugur, Khammam District (Now Retired) - Tampering of date of birth - Disciplinary action - Imposition of the penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity in full permanently - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 76

Dated: 01-04-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.17585/E2.II.D/03, dt.18.08.2003.
2. Charge Memo.No.17585/E2.II.D/03, dt.24.04.2003 of Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
3. Explanation of Sri P.Krishna Rao, CHO, PHC, Manugur, Khammam Dist. dt.1.07.2003.
4. From the DH, Lr.Rc.No.17585/VC.III.B/02, dt.24.06.2006.
5. Govt. Memo.No.17149/VC.II.1/2003-4, dt.22.11.2006.
6. From the DH, Lr.Rc.No.17585/VC.III.B/03, dt.22.06.2007.
7. Govt. Memo.No.17149/VC.II.1/2003-6, dt.9.07.2007.
8. From the DH, Lr.Rc.No.17585/VC.III.B/03, dt.18.08.2008.
9. Govt. Memo.No.17149/VC.II.1/2003-11, dt.12.11.2009.
10. Explanation of Sri P.Krishna Rao, Retired CHO, dt.6.08.2010.
11. From the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, letter No.1529/RT-I/1/2010, dated 24-12-2010.

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ORDER:

1. In the reference first read above, the Director of Public Health of A.P. Hyderabad stated that verification of record established that Sri P.Krishna Rao, Community Health Officer, Multi Purpose Health Centre, Manugur, Khammam District did not appear for SSLC exams conducted by Zillah Parishad High School, Visannapeta of Krishna District in March 1962. However, his Service Register entry showed his educational qualification at the time of appointment was SSLC which is factually incorrect. The report of the Controller of Examinations of Andhra University (In-charge), Visakhapatnam has revealed that Sri P.Krishna Rao failed Matriculation. Therefore, departmental action was initiated and articles of charge were issued to Sri P.Krishna Rao, Community Health Officer, by the Director of Public Health, vide reference 2nd read above for having tampered the information relating to his education qualification and thus cheating the government.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation to the articles of charge; and the Government appointed the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal as the Enquiry Officer to inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Public Health has informed that the Charged Officer did not attend the enquiry. Instead, Sri P.Krishna Rao requested for a different Enquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry in the matter. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, directed the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal to conduct the enquiry as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.383, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dt.19.12.2003. The Enquiry Officer submitted enquiry report in the reference 6th read above, wherein both the charges were held proved. The Government after careful examination of the enquiry officer's report has decided to impose a penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri P.Krishna Rao, Community Health Officer, Multi Purpose Health Centre, Manugur, Khammam District (now Retired) under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a show cause notice was issued to Sri P.Krishna Rao, calling for his explanation as to why the penalty of 100% cut in pension and in gratuity permanently should not be imposed on him vide reference 9th read above.

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4. In the reference 10th read above, Sri P.Krishna Rao, (Retired) Community Health Officer has submitted explanation to the show cause notice, wherein he has stated that he did not receive any intimation from the enquiry officer, so he opposed the said exparte enquiry and requested to conduct a denovo enquiry. The explanation of the charged officer is not convincing. The Government have examined the entire case and observed that as per the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal orders dt.28.04.2006 in O.A.No.2598/2006, he received provisional pension at the same postal address, where he refused to receive the enquiry notification of the Enquiry Officer. This clearly indicates Sri P.Krishna Rao had no locus standi to defend himself at the enquiry. Therefore, the request of above individual for conducting a denovo enquiry is not in accordance with Rules. The Government have decided to confirm the earlier provisional decision of imposing a penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri P.Krishna Rao, Retired Community Health Officer.

5. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, which was consulted in the matter, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission in the letter 11th read above, for the proposed punishment.

6. Therefore, the Government under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri P.Krishna Rao, Retired Community Health Officer, Multi Purpose Health Centre, Manugur, Khammam District.

7. The Director of Public Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Krishna Rao, Retired Community Health Officer,
MPHC, Manugur, Khammam District **through**
the Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Khammam.
The Principal Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam.
The O.S.D. to Minister (Medical & Health).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare **(H)** Department.
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SECTION OFFICER